

MASSACHUSETTS
FIREFIGHTING
ACADEMY

COURSE SCHEDULE

July 2006

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES • STOW, MASSACHUSETTS



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Assistant Coordinator, Dick Shafer (978) 567-3216

Assistant Coordinator, Jim Potts (978) 567-3216

AERIAL LADDERS

Prerequisite: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-101 Session C

Date/Time:
September 26 & 27, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Gloucester Fire Dept.
8 School Street
Gloucester, MA

Course Number:
200-019-101 Session D

Date/Time:
September 30 & October 1, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Uxbridge Fire Dept.
25 South Main Street
Uxbridge, MA

Course Number:
200-019-101 Session B

Date/Time:
October 14 & 15, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Wenham Fire Dept.
38 Park Street
Wenham, MA

Course Number:
200-019-101 Session A

Date/Time:
October 10 & 17, 2006
1900-2200
October 21, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Pepperell Fire Dept.
38 Park Street
Pepperell, MA

Wenham Fire Dept.
38 Park Street
Wenham, MA

DRIVER AWARENESS FOR THE EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR

Prerequisite: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6

Course Number:
200-019-125 Session A

Date/Time:
September 6, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
New Bedford Fire Dept.
1204 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA

Course Number:
200-019-125 Session B

Date/Time:
September 11 & 18, 2006
1830-2130

Location:
Avon Fire Dept.
150 Main Street
Avon, MA

Course Number:
200-019-125 Session D

Date/Time:
September 27, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Ludlow Fire Dept.
574 Center Street
Ludlow, MA

FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL SKILLS: SAVING OURSELVES

Prerequisites: This is a priority
selection course. All applicants
will be responded to by letter.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session D

Date/Time:
September 23 & 24, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Wareham Fire Dept.
Station 2, 2368 Cranberry Hwy
Wareham, MA

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session A

Date/Time:
October 16, & 23, 2006
1900-2200
October 29, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Barre Fire Dept.
Station 1, 61 North School Street
Barre, MA

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session C

Date/Time:
October 21 & 22, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Hubbardston Fire Dept.
48 Gardner Road
Hubbardston, MA

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-616 Session B

Date/Time:
November 4 & 5, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Pepperell Fire Dept.
38 Park Street
Pepperell, MA

FLASHOVER RECOGNITION

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to by letter.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session A

Date/Time:
September 13 & 14, 2006
1830-2130

Location:
Douglas Fire Dept.
64 Main Street
Douglas, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session G

Date/Time:
September 16, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
West Newbury Fire Dept.
403 Main Street
West Newbury, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session E

Date/Time:
September 23, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Millville Fire Dept.
196 Main Street
Millville, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session F

Date/Time:
September 30, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Wenham Fire Dept.
140 Main Street
Wenham, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session N

Date/Time:
November 9, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Holyoke Fire Dept.
600 High Street
Holyoke, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session C

Date/Time:
November 14, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Methuen Fire Dept.
24 Lowell Street
Methuen, MA

Course Number:
200-019-291 Session I

Date/Time:
December 2, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Shirley Fire Dept.
8 Leominster Road
Shirley, MA

PROTECTIVE BREATHING SEARCH & RESCUE (4500)

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete the DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-117 Session C

Date/Time:
October 3 & 10, 2006
1830-2130
October 14, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Northbridge Fire Dept.
193 Main Street
Northbridge, MA

Course Number:
200-019-117 Session A

Date/Time:
October 19 & 26, 2006
1830-2130
October 28, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Sherborn Fire Dept.
Station 1, 22 North Main Street
Sherborn, MA

Course Number:
200-019-117 Session B

Date/Time:
November 18 & 19, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Millville Fire Dept.
196 Main Street
Millville, MA

Course Number:
200-019-117 Session D

Date/Time:
December 2 & 3, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Lee Fire Dept.
179 Main Street
Lee, MA

LARGE DIAMETER HOSE

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete the DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-112 Session B

Dates/Time:
October 17 & 18, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Gloucester Fire Dept.
8 School Street
Gloucester, MA



PUMPS & HYDRAULICS

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete the DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-019-102 Session B

Dates/Time:
September 11 & 13, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Melrose Fire Headquarters
576 Main Street
Melrose, MA



Course Number:
200-019-102 Session D

Date/Time:
September 16 & 17, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Shirley Fire Dept.
8 Leominster Road
Shirley, MA

Course Number:
200-019-102 Session A

Dates/Time:
September 23 & 24, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Ashburnham Fire Dept.
12 Memorial Drive
Ashburnham, MA



RAPID CREW INTERVENTION

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to by letter.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-019-256 Session A

Date/Time:
September 11 & 13, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Revere Fire Dept.
Walden Street
Revere, MA

Course Number:
200-019-256 Session B

Date/Time:
September 12 & 18, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Revere Fire Dept.
Walden Street
Revere, MA

VEHICLE EXTRICATION: NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session B

Date/Time:
September 19, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Marblehead Fire Dept.
1 Ocean Avenue
Marblehead, MA

Course Number:
200-019-127 Session A

Date/Time:
October 11, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
New Bedford Fire Dept.
1104 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA

STRUCTURAL

FIREFIGHTING PRACTICES

Prerequisites: All students who attend this program must have previously completed minimum training as required by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Live Burn Policy. Verification of such training must be furnished by one of the following:

- Completion of DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.
- Completion certificate from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Firefighter I Training program.
- Completion certificate from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Recruit Firefighter program.
- Firefighter I certification.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A, B, D & E.

This is a priority selection course: Applicants who have completed the MFA's Firefighter I Training program will receive priority. All applicants will be responded to by letter.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: 8

Course Number:
200-166-290 Session A

Date/Time:
September 12, 2006
0745-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Course Number:
200-166-290 Session B

Date/Time:
October 7, 2006
0745-1700

Location:
Springfield Training Academy
100 Grochmal Avenue
Springfield, MA

Course Number:
200-166-290 Session B

Date/Time:
December 9, 2006
0745-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Fire Officer Programs

Coordinator, Andy Reardon (978) 567-3217

Assistant Coordinator, Bill Miller (978) 567-3212

FIRE OFFICER 1 – BLENDED E-LEARNING

Fire Officer I training is an important stepping stone to your future as a fire officer in our state. This program is equivalent to the traditional classroom program with 50% less time and travel investment. You will take 50% of your class from home using highly interactive CD-based training and a minimum of a dial up internet connection. By taking this part of the class online, the skills and activities such as group discussion and tactics will be provided in a traditional class environment. Your progress, will be monitored by your instructor at all times and you will be able to share your efforts and projects with fellow students by email. You will also participate in 30 hours of traditional class where you can share your experience and knowledge with other students. We believe that this new initiative will suit the needs of many new fire officers in the state. The class will be given the same credit as the traditional one but will involve less time away from work and home.

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to by letter.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 60

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-021-321 Session A

Date/Time:
September 9, 2006
0900-1200
September 23, October 7 & 28,
November 18 & December 9, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
DFS/MFS
State Road
Stow, MA

Course Number:
200-021-321 Session B

Date/Time:
September 12, 2006
1900-2200
September 22, October 6 & 27,
November 10 & December 1, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
DFS/MFS
State Road
Stow, MA

FIRE OFFICER SUPERVISORY TRAINING

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All applicants will be responded to by letter.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 60

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-021-338 Session B

Date/Time:
September 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 18,
19, 20, 21 & 22, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Conant Community Health Center
5 Wally Krueger Way
Bridgewater, MA

Course Number:
200-021-338 Session A

Date/Time:
October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 23, 24,
25, 26 & 27, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Springfield Training Academy
100 Grochmal Avenue
Springfield, MA

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

Prerequisites: None.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-021-109 Session A

Date/Time:
September 16 & 17, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Granville Fire Department
709 Main Street
Granville, MA



Flammable Gas Training Programs

Acting Coordinator, Richard Swartz (978) 567-3211

Assistant Coordinator, Peter Cutrone (978) 567-3211

BASIC LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG)

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 8

Course Number:
200-229-414 Session A

Date/Time:
November 21, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

COMMAND AND CONTROL OF GAS EMERGENCIES

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: 8

Course Number:
200-224-411 Session A

Date/Time:
December 4, 2006
1900-2300
December 9, 2006
0900-1300

Location:
Avon Town Hall
65 East Main Street
Avon, MA

FLAMMABLE GAS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING: CLASSROOM

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 6

Course Number:
200-229-401 Session A

Date/Time:
October 3 & 4, 2006,
1800-2200

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

FLAMMABLE GAS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING: PRACTICAL

Prerequisites: Must complete classroom
portion (course # 401). Students
attending the practical session must
bring their SCBA and one spare
air cylinder. **This course requires
the use of a full-face shield
with turnout gear and SCBA.
Goggles are not acceptable.**

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 6

Course Number:
200-229-402 Session A

Date/Time:
October 11 & 12, 2006
1800-2200

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

BASIC PROPANE

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A, B, D & E.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credit: 8

Course Number:
200-229-416 Session A

Date/Time:
October 30, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Hazardous Materials/Counterterrorism Programs

Coordinator, Martin Greene (978) 567-3209

Assistant Coordinator, Gordon Diotalevi (978) 567-3209

Assistant Coordinator, Robert Zalewski (978) 567-3209

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DECONTAMINATION

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: 8

Course Number:
200-070-208 Session A

Date/Time:
September 18, 2006
0900-1700

Location:
Springfield Training Academy
100 Grochmal Avenue
Springfield, MA



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL – T-T-T

Prerequisites: HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER
OPERATIONAL

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 8

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-070-225 Session A

Date/Time:
November 18, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
South Deerfield Fire Department
84 Greenfield Road
South Deerfield, MA

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Prerequisites: This is a Priority
Selection course.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 160

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-070-117 Session A

Date/Time:
October 16 thru October 20, 2006
October 23 thru October 27, 2006
October 30 thru November 3, 2006
November 6 thru November 10, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
Westover ARB
Hangar Avenue, Bldg 1310
Chicopee, MA



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 24

EMS Credits: 24

Course Number:
200-070-207 Session C

Date/Time:
October 10 & 12, 2006
1800-2200
October 14 & 15, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
Brimfield Elementary School
Wales Road
Brimfield, MA

Course Number:
200-070-207 Session A

Date/Time:
October 17 & 19, 2006
1800-2200
October 21 & 22, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
Southwick Fire Department
15 Depot Street
Southwick, MA

Course Number:
200-070-207 Session B

Date/Time:
November 14 & 16, 2006
1800-2200
November 18 & 19, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
Bourne Fire Department – Station 3
51 Meeting House Road
Bourne, MA

Impact Programs

Coordinator, Bill Miller (978) 567-3212 Assistant Coordinator, Don Jasmin (978) 567-3212

ARSON AWARENESS

A short program that is designed to give all firefighters a quick overview on fire behavior, scene preservation, observation and signs of arson, some legal aspects and reporting the information. **Course Number 069 – 444*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

A 3-hour slide and lecture presentation designed to familiarize firefighters with the component parts of an automatic sprinkler system. It describes different types of sprinkler systems and identifies factors resulting in excessive fire damage to sprinklered buildings. **Course Number 069 – 426*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

COMMON EMERGENCIES

This new program has been designed to give firefighters an overview of calls that they deal with every day such as electrical, heating gas, water leaks, vehicle fires, kitchen, bedroom, and trash fires, carbon monoxide detectors and alarm systems. **Course Number 069 – 429*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS VEHICLE AWARENESS

This 3-hour program consists of a classroom session on the construction of a CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) vehicle and the hazards it poses and procedures that should be utilized when one is encountered in an emergency. **Course Number 069 – 404*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

VEHICLE FIRES

A program designed to familiarize firefighters with potential hazards to be encountered in vehicle fires. The car fires program has been expanded to include more information on other vehicles firefighters might encounter in an emergency. Firefighters will be more aware of the life safety hazards associated with fighting vehicle fires in automobiles, buses, wheelchair vans and commercial vehicles. The wearing of proper gear and proper tactics are stressed. **Course Number 069 – 436*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE/TRENCH RESCUE AWARENESS

This program is intended to get firefighters to realize the acute dangers involved in these types of specialized rescue incidents. The presentation stresses safety and self-preservation. **Course Number 069 – 427* ***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING TO DIE FOR (POV)

A 3-hour program that is designed to give firefighters an overview of all safety aspects when responding to calls in their personal vehicles. **Course Number 069 – 443* ***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

ELEVATORS & THE FIRE SERVICE

A program designed to familiarize fire personnel with the safe operation of elevators equipped with the fire service key – the “3502” key. **Course Number 069 – 428* ***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

HANDLING NATURAL GAS EMERGENCIES

This program is designed to give fire personnel some guidelines to use when responding to reported gas emergencies. The concentration in this program centers upon the use of Combustible Gas Indicators (CGI), and wearing of SCBA and protective clothing. The program has been developed in cooperation with the local gas company. **Course Number 069 – 431* ***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

FIRE ATTACK

This program is designed to familiarize fire personnel with the principals of modern structural fire combat, including line selection, attack modes, and hydraulic ventilation. **Course Number 069 – 433*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL

A slide and lecture presentation designed to make firefighters aware of the inherent risks of, and proper procedures for working with infectious diseases. The program includes discussion of terminology, regulations, laws and standards, principles of disease transmission, universal precautions and body substance isolation. **Course Number 069 – 439*
**Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

RAPID INTERVENTION

A short program that will make firefighters aware of the value of providing a dedicated crew for rescuing trapped or downed firefighters. Students will develop knowledge of firefighter survival skills, what a rapid intervention crew is, why it is needed, the skills of its members, equipment necessary and suggestions on conducting effective training in its use. **Course Number 069 – 438*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

FOAM

A program designed to increase firefighter awareness and ability in the use of Class B (flammable liquids), “Firefighting Foam”. Emphasis is placed on host department needs with specific discussion of foam concentrate types and how they work, correct methods of mixing, necessary equipment, how to fight fires with foam, hazardous materials as they relate to the use of foam and equipment maintenance. **Course Number 069 – 430*

STRUCTURAL HAZARDS

This program is designed to give fire service personnel some insight into structural hazards they may encounter. The presentation will make firefighters more aware of common building defects in old as well as new construction. **Course Number 069 – 435*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

SAFETY FOR THE FIREFIGHTER

A program designed to impress upon firefighters the importance of safety in quarters and at drills, while operating apparatus, and when using tools as well as during actual firefighting operations. As in all academy programs, the wearing of proper protective clothing and the use of SCBA is stressed. **Course Number 069 – 434*
***Approved OEMS Credit Hours (3)*

Instructional Methodology

Coordinator Joseph Guarnara (978) 567-3258

INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY #1

Prerequisites: This is a priority selection course. All students will be responded to by letter.

Application Process:
Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 36

EMS Credits: 28

Course Number:
200-115-354 Session A

Date/Time:
September 11, 12, 18, 19 & 26, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
Bourne Fire Dept.
130 Main Street
Bourne, MA

Course Number:
200-115-354 Session B

Date/Time:
November 6, 7, 13, 14 & 21, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
Saugus Fire Dept.
27 Hamilton Street
Saugus, MA

INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY #2

Prerequisites: Instructor Methodology I,
This is a priority selection course. All students will be responded to by letter.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 36

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-115-363 Session A

Date/Time:
November 6, 7, 14, 21 & 22, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



Technical Rescue Programs

Coordinator, Mark McCabe (978) 567-3214

Assistant Coordinator, Tom Rinaldo (978) 567-3214

ADVANCED ROPE RESCUE

Prerequisites: Completion of Basic
Rope Rescue course #301.

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B. All applicants
should also submit documentation
of prior rope rescue training.

Class Hours: 18

EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-197-307 Session A

Date/Time:
October 3, 4 & 5, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Franklin Fire Dept., Station 2
600 King Street
Franklin, MA

Course Number:
200-019-307 Session A

Date/Time:
October 18, 19 & 20, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Boston Generating
173 Alfred Street
Everett, MA

Investigation Programs

Coordinator, Jason Gilliland
(978) 567-3252

Assistant Coordinator, Patrick
O'Sullivan (978) 567-3252

BASIC FIRE INVESTIGATION

Prerequisites: This is a Priority Selection course, application must be received by October 10, 2006, accompanied by a letter from the chief. It is strongly recommended that both a firefighter and a police officer from the community apply as a unit. (Past participation by a firefighter and/or police officer in your community will satisfy this requirement.)

Application Process:
Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

The student must also submit a letter from the chief of his/her department indicating approval of the student's attendance at this class.

Class Hours: 48

EMS Credits: None

Course Number:
200-038-500 Session A

Date/Time:
November 1, 2, 3 & 7, 8 & 9, 2006
0800-1700

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



BASIC CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

Prerequisites: Previous rope rescue training is strongly recommended.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B. All applicants should also submit documentation of prior rope rescue training.

Class Hours: 18

EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-196-301 Session A

Date/Time:
November 17, 2006
1600-2300
November 18 & 19, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Lenox Fire Dept.
6 Walker Street Dr.
Lenox, MA

BASIC WATER RESCUE

Prerequisites: All participants should be in good condition and able to swim.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

Course Number:
200-199-304 Session A

Dates/Time:
October 23 & 24, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Framingham Fire Dept.
10 Loring Drive
Framingham, MA

BASIC ROPE RESCUE

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 18

EMS Credits: 18

Course Number:
200-019-303 Session A

Dates/Time:
September 26, 27 & 28, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Boston Generating
173 Alfred Street
Everett, MA



Course Number:
200-197-303 Session A

Dates/Time:
October 13, 2006
1600-2300
October 14 & 15, 2006
0800-1600

Location:
Sterling Fire Dept.
5 Main Street
Sterling, MA

Course Number:
200-019-303 Session B

Dates/Time:
October 25, 26 & 27, 2006
0900-1600

Location:
Holyoke Fire Dept.
600 High Street
Holyoke, MA

Course Number:
200-019-303 Session C

Dates/Time:
November 3, 2006
1600-2300
November 4 & 5, 2006
0800-1600

Location:
West Tisbury Fire Dept.
452 State Road
West Tisbury, MA

DPH Programs

EMS INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM & HAZMAT AWARENESS PROGRAM – COURSE #472

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed a one-day program on Incident Command System and Hazardous Materials Awareness (EMS ICS-HMA) for emergency medical service professionals under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The program will be conducted in fire stations and private ambulance company sites for emergency medical service professionals. The program will provide Hazardous Materials Awareness and Incident Command System training to enable emergency medical service providers to respond to a hazardous materials incident or public health emergency safely and in a coordinated and unified approach with other emergency responders in the community.

The program is designed for all emergency medical service professionals to prepare them for hazardous materials, decontamination, or public health emergency incidents, including fire service, private service and third service providers.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 6

EMS Credits: 6



EMS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DECONTAMINATION PROGRAM – COURSE #473

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed a two-day program on Emergency Medical Services Personal Protective Equipment and Decontamination (EMS PPE/Decon) for Emergency Medical Service professionals under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The program will be conducted in fire stations and private ambulance company sites for emergency medical service professionals.

The program will enable emergency medical service providers to safely utilize personal protective equipment, acquire decontamination skills, and contribute to decontamination efforts in a coordinated and unified approach with other emergency responders in the community.

The program is designed for all emergency medical service professionals to prepare them for hazardous materials and public

health emergency incidents, including fire service, private service and third service providers.

Prerequisite: The Incident Command System and Hazardous Materials Awareness program is a prerequisite to the Emergency Medical Services Personal Protective Equipment and Decontamination program, or certification and training to the Hazardous Materials Operational Level and Incident Command System Training to the ICS 100 Level.

Application Process: Complete DFS/MFA Student Application, Sections A & B.

Class Hours: 12

EMS Credits: 12

For information and scheduling please contact the course coordinator:

Marty Greene,
Department of Fire Services Liaison to
Department of Public Health for Training
Tel: 978-567-3209
Email: Marty.Greene@state.ma.us

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PROGRAM – COURSE #497

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed an Incident Command System for health care providers.

The program objectives are to:

- Promote an increased understanding of the ICS for health care providers;
- Gain an understanding of an ICS instrument;
- Identify the ICS elements necessary to coordinate response activities at any "all-hazards" incident;
- Understand the special considerations affecting ICS in the health care environment;
- Promote a coordinated and unified community response by health care

providers in the event of an incident requiring the initiation of incident command;

- Understand Incident Command transition considerations;

This program is for hospital and other health care facility professionals, including nurses, nurse managers, advanced practice nurses, physicians, physician assistants, emergency department technicians, staff educators, safety directors, department heads and administrators.

Application Process: Must pre-register with the Department of Fire Services.

Class Hours: 6

CME Credits: 6

HOSPITAL PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DECONTAMINATION PROGRAM – COURSE #498

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services have developed a Hospital Personal Protective Equipment and Decontamination program under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The program will be conducted in Massachusetts hospitals for all healthcare professionals potentially involved in hazardous materials or public health incidents requiring the use of personal protective equipment and/or decontamination. The program will enable health care professionals to safely utilize personal protective equipment; acquire skills for decontamination in the hospital setting; and contribute to decontamination efforts in a coordinated and unified approach with other emergency responders in the community.

At the completion of the program participants will be able to:

- Identify hazardous materials in the hospital environment;
- Identify the basic chemical/physical properties of hazardous materials;
- Identify types of agents and/or associated signs/symptoms of exposure;

- Identify monitoring/identification equipment and detection methods;
- Identify correct choice of PPE and demonstrate ability to don/doff PPE safely and correctly;
- Identify safe and appropriate hospital patient decontamination procedures;
- Identify the key components of Incident Command System for Health Care Providers instituted during an incident requiring PPE and decontamination.

Designed for all hospital employees potentially involved in incidents requiring the use of PPE and/or decontamination.

Application Process: Must pre-register with the Department of Fire Services.

Class Hours: 12

CME Credits: 12

For information and scheduling please contact the course coordinator:

Sue Neaz
Department of Fire Services Liaison to
Department of Public Health for Training
Tel: (978) 567-3250
Email: Susan.Neaz@DFS.state.ma.us



MFIRS

Coordinator, Derryl Dion (978) 567-3382

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM V5

The Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS) v5 training is designed to teach fire departments the system of reporting and its requirements.

Fire chiefs are encouraged to send two or more members to one of these training sessions so that each department can gain a critical understanding of how MFIRS works and how the data is used and may be used. They will also learn of any new updates to the system.

Fire departments using this training as train-the-trainer may obtain training materials by contacting the MFIRS Coordinator at the above number.

Prerequisites: None

Application Process: Complete
DFS/MFA Student Application,
Sections A & B

Class Hours: 4

EMS Credits: 4

Course Number:
200-000-613 Session A

Date/Time:
October 26, 2006
0900-1300

Location:
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Course Number:
200-000-613 Session B

Date/Time:
November 8, 2006
1830-2230

Location:
Ashby Fire Dept.
1093 Main Street Route 119
Ashby, MA

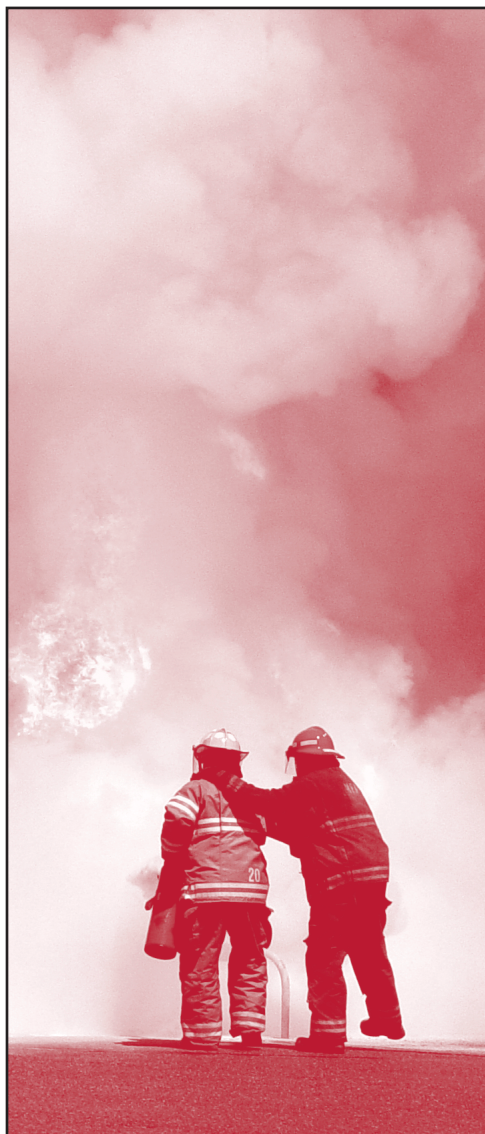
Special Programs

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM ICS 200

This course will help students recognize the importance of an effective incident command system (ICS) and understand its various components. Students will be allowed to explore the benefits of the ICS applied to their own department or jurisdiction. This will demonstrate to the students how the effective implementation of the ICS and its subsequent use will positively effect incident management.

For information and scheduling, please contact:

Department of Fire Services
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
Tel: (978) 567-3200



Certification

Coordinator, Rick Connelly (978) 567-3223

Assistant Coordinator, Paul Ford (978) 567-3223

Logistics Coordinator, Don Hurme (978) 567-3222

Administrative Assistant, Julie Kilbride (978) 567-3228

FIREFIGHTER I (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

First Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline:
November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

FIREFIGHTER I/II (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

First Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline:
November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



FIRE INSPECTOR I

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline:
September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Second Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Third Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006

Application Deadline: November 2, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Fourth Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline:
November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

FIRE INSPECTOR II

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Fire Inspector I by the Massachusetts Fire training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline: September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Third Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006

Application Deadline: November 2, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Fourth Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline: November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00 (both exams)

Examinations and Times:

0900 hours General
1300 hours Laws & Regulations

Location(s):

DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

FIRE INSTRUCTOR I

(WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter II (or Firefighter I/II) by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline: September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006

Application Deadline: November 2, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

FIRE INSTRUCTOR II

(WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Fire Instructor I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline: November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

FIRE OFFICER I

(WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. Examination prerequisites:
 - All firefighters must be certified to the level of Firefighter II (Firefighter II or Firefighter I/II) by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.
 - Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or any chief officer prior to January 1, 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must submit the "Fire Officer Prerequisite" form completed by the Chief of Department.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline: September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006

Application Deadline: November 2, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



MFA Instructor Jim Harrington - beloved and missed

FIRE OFFICER II

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service. (See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. Examination prerequisites:
 - All firefighters must be certified to the level of Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.
 - Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or any chief officer prior to January 1, 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must be certified to the level of Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

- Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or any other chief officer prior to January 1, 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must submit the "Fire Officer Prerequisite" form completed by the Chief of Department.

First Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline: November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Prerequisites: Individuals eligible to become certified by the Coalition are as follows:

1. A person who is assigned to participate in fire investigations in the Commonwealth who is an appointed/sworn member of one or more of the following:
 - A) A federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement department or fire department in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, compensated or uncompensated.
 - B) A non-municipal organization whose sole function is to provide a full range of services equivalent to a municipal fire department to a municipality in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, compensated or uncompensated.

C) Full-time employees of the Department of Fire Services, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Massachusetts Port Authority and University of Massachusetts.

D) Full-time, civilian (non-military) members of military police or fire departments on installations, which are located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2. Private fire investigators are not eligible for certification under this system operated by the Coalition.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline: September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006

Application Deadline: November 2, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

DRIVER OPERATOR-AERIAL (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. All candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006
Application Deadline: September 7, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006
Application Deadline: November 2, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

DRIVER/OPERATOR- PUMPER (WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. All candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006
Application Deadline: September 7, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006
Application Deadline: September 7, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

HAZAARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONAL

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)

First Offering

Examination Date: July 27, 2006
Application Deadline: July 14, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006
Application Deadline: September 7, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Third Offering

Examination Date: November 15, 2006
Application Deadline: November 2, 2006
Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA



PUBLIC EDUCATOR I

(WRITTEN PORTION ONLY)

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section 3 for details.)
4. All candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts Fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter I by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

First Offering

Examination Date: October 14, 2006

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: December 13, 2006

Application Deadline: November 30, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

SAFETY OFFICER

Prerequisites:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of examination.
2. Must possess a high school diploma or GED at the time of the examination.
3. Must be a member of the Massachusetts fire service.
(See examination application section three for details.)
4. Candidates must be Fire Officer I certified, OR
5. Fire officers appointed to the officer rank of lieutenant, captain, or chief fire officer prior to January 1995 and serving in that officer rank at the time of application must submit the "Fire Officer Prerequisite" form completed by the chief of department.

First Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline: September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

Second Offering

Examination Date: September 20, 2006

Application Deadline: September 7, 2006

Examination Fee: \$30.00

Location(s):
DFS/MFA
State Road
Stow, MA

1. Inclement weather: In the event of inclement weather please call our Severe Weather Hotline (978) 567-3248 for cancellations.
2. Please note that all applications must be received two (2) weeks prior to the start of the course by fax (978) 567-3229, mail or via on-line registration at www.mass.gov/dfs/mfa. For further information please call (978) 567-3200.

AIRPORT RESCUE FIREFIGHTER

(PO - 4/12/06) (Accredited - 10/6/05)

Administration

Candidates who apply and are accepted for Airport Rescue Firefighter certification shall be required to fulfill the requirements for certification in effect on the date of acceptance.

For an application to an airport rescue firefighter certification written examination to be accepted, candidates who were appointed to the Massachusetts fire service on or after January 1, 1990 shall furnish proof of certification to the level of Firefighter II (Firefighter II or Firefighter I/II) by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council OR received reciprocal credit from either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Inc. OR the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

In addition to Firefighter II certification, applicants must be certified to the Haz-Mat First Responder Operational level.

The examination will consist of a written examination only.

Written Examination

The written examination shall consist of 125 questions.

The written examination shall have a time limit of 150 minutes.

Reference for the written examination is:

- IFSTA Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Handbook, fourth edition

Practical Examination

- There shall be no practical examination.

Grading

Candidates shall be required to obtain a minimum score of 70% on the written examination in order to receive a passing grade.

THERE ARE NO EXAMS SCHEDULED



Severe Weather Cancellation

Severe Weather Cancellations Training at Headquarters

Classes scheduled to be conducted at the T. Dustin Alward Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow are cancelled if classes at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High are cancelled due to severe weather. During periods when Lincoln-Sudbury is not in session, (week-ends, school vacations etc.) cancellation notification is the same as for off-site classes. If Lincoln-Sudbury has a delayed opening due to severe weather, classes at the Fire Academy headquarters will begin at the scheduled time (no delay).

Off-Site Training

Classes scheduled to be conducted at other training sites will be cancelled based on local conditions.

Cancellation announcements will be carried on the following radio and television stations:

WBEC.....	AM 1420	Pittsfield
WBEC.....	FM 105.5	Pittsfield
WHYN.....	AM 560	Springfield
WHYN.....	FM 93.1	Springfield
WHDH	AM 850	Boston
WRKO	AM 680	Boston
WCVB.....	Channel 5	Boston
WHDH-TV.....	Channel 7	Boston

Severe Weather Cancellation Phone Line

The Academy has established a severe weather cancellation phone line.

In case of severe weather call (978) 567-3248.

If the Academy must cancel a program for any other reason, every attempt will be made to notify all **PRE-REGISTERED** students.

Driving Directions

Directions: Massachusetts Department of Fire Services

From Route 128: Take Route 20 West. Follow Route 20 to the intersection of Route 27 in Wayland. Turn right onto 27 and bear left at first fork (27 North). Follow until Route 27 makes a right toward Maynard. Do not turn right. Continue straight for approximately three miles and DFS will be on your right.

From Route 495 North: Take Exit 25A toward Hudson. At the second traffic light, take a left onto Route 85. Take a right onto Broad Street (first street on right next to Tuck's GMC Trucks.) At the second set of traffic lights, take a right onto Route 62. About 4.5 miles from here, where Route 62 splits left at the Mobil Station, stay straight. DFS will be on your left.

From Route 495 South: Take Route 62 East (Exit 26) into Hudson Center. Continue half way around the rotary and stay on Route 62 East. About 5 miles from here, where Route 62 splits left at the Mobil Station, stay straight. The Academy will be on your left.

Directions: Springfield Fire Training Center

Take Exit 6 off of the Massachusetts Turnpike. Turn left onto Route 291 West. Follow to Exit 5, East Springfield. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Page Boulevard. Follow Page Boulevard to the first traffic light and turn left onto Cadwell Drive. Follow to the end and turn left. Follow road to the traffic lights (approximately 50 yards.) Go straight across the intersection onto Grochmal Avenue. Follow to the training center which will be on your left.

Directions: Barnstable County Fire Training Facility

Coming from off Cape: Take Rt. 495 to Rt. 25, or Rt. 195 to Rt. 25, or Rt. 3 to Rt. 6 (Mid-Cape Highway)

Coming from on Cape: Take Rt. 6 (Mid-Cape Highway)

Once on Rt. 6, take Exit #6. At the bottom of the ramp, turn onto Rt. 132 toward Hyannis. Go to the fourth set of lights and turn left onto Independence Dr. (Sam Diego's on corner). Go to the end of the road and turn right onto Mary Dunn Rd. The first road on the right is South Flint Rock Rd.; that is the driveway.